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THOMPSON paid \$39.75 of his bill in cash, the remaining \$150.00 being charged to his Texaco Credit Card, which amount of \$150.00 was the maximum amount permitted to be charged on the card.

On May 2, 1967, Mr. GEHL GARRETT, officer at the Commercial Bank of Miami, 9301 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, confidentially advised that FRANK and JANET STURGIS have had a special checking account #4-04-649-8 since May 28, 1962, at which time their address was 2515 NW 122nd Street. The record indicated STURGIS was employed by the Hampton Roads Salvage Company. Checks against the account which were to be mailed out with the next monthly statement on May 15, 1967, were reviewed and no check was located which appeared pertinent to this case. The checking account balance as of May 2, 1967, was \$133.05. STURGIS had no savings account at the bank.

The confidential source who furnished the information on which investigation was predicated, as cited on Page of the LHM, is PCI EARL HAUK, Miami, who stated he would not testify to the information furnished.

The confidential source abroad referred to one Page 34 of the LHM is Legat, Mexico, which advised Miami that Mexican authorities who had found the explosives in this case heard telephone call from Legat to Miami relative to bombing of the Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, May 3, 1967.

The roll of 8 millimeter colored movie film received by Miami from the Bureau per Bureau airtel dated May 9, 1967, was reviewed at Miami and found to contain pictures of subjects FIORINI, ROCHE and THOMPSON evidently taken in Mexico and other scenes in Mexico, none of which appear to be of evidentiary nature. Accordingly, the matter of this film obtained by the Buffalo Office, which had placed a stop on such film submitted by subject FIORINI, aka., Sturgis, is not set out in the LHM in order to assure protection to the company contacted by the Buffalo Office.

Bureau is requested to furnish LHM to the Department and thereafter advise Miami of any further investigation desired or prosecutive action contemplated.

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